GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centrally sponsored scheme viz. Command Area Development Programme is in operation in Orissa ;

(b) if so, the details of the activities undertaken during 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the objectives of the programme;

(c) the number of irrigation projects so far completed under the programme and the hectares of land covered; and

(d) the names of new projects included and the names of projects excluded under the programme during 2006-07?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) In the year 2004-05 and 200506 the activities like-

i) Survey, Planning and Design

ii) construction of field channels;

iii) construction of field, intermediate and link drains;

iv) crop demonstration;

v) reclamation of waterlogged areas; and

vi) training of farmers and functionaries were undertaken by the states with the objectives to bridge the gap between irrigation potential created and that utilized through micro level infrastructure development and efficient farm water management.

(c) So far, four projects were deleted from the Programme after completion of Command Area Development activities in 2003-04 covering an area of 79390 hectares.

(d) No proposal has been received from the State Government for inclusion of new projects and exclusion of projects during 2006-07 under the programme.X